GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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FREE CONCESSIONAL TICKETS FOR FAMILIES OF EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the policy of the Indian Airlines and Air India in regard to the free and concessional travels allowed to the staff and their families;

(b) the policy of giving free and concessional travels allowed to the retired staff and their families;

(c) the total amount involved in providing these concessions by the Indian Airlines and Air India;

(d) whether self supporting and major sons and daughters are also allowed free and concessional travels;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken to stop it?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b): The policy of providing free and concessional travel allowed on Air India and Indian Airlines to staff and their families as well as to the retired staff and their families are given in the annexure.

(c): The passages granted for travel on routes of Air India/Indian Airlines are subject to load i.e. on space being available in the aircraft after all paying traffic is accommodated at the station of emplanement or at intermediate stations. As such there is no revenue loss at any time due to staff travel.

(d),(e) and (f): Yes, Sir. However, in Air India, in the case of unlimited quota passages i.e. after completion of 25 years of services, the passages from this quota cannot be transferred to sons who are above 21 years of age and married daughters. The serving and retired staff are allowed to transfer their passage entitlements in favour of children as per the policy of the Company.

Annexure

Policy of providing free and concessional travel on Air India/Indian Airlines to working as well as retired staff and their families.

AIR INDIA SCALE OF AIR PASSAGE CONCESSIONS FOR WORKING STAFF

AFTER COMPLETION OF SERVICE	PASSAGES (INTERNATIONAL) CONCESSION IN VALUE%				PASSAGES(DOMESTIC WITHIN INDIA) CONCESSION IN VALUE %				
	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4	No.5
1 Year	100	60	10	NIL	100	85	85	85	NIL
2 Years	100	80	30	10	100	80	85	85	85
3 Years	100	100	50	30	100	100	85	85	85
4 Years	100	100	70	50	100	100	85	85	85
5 Years	100	100	90	70	100	100	95	85	85
6 Years onwards	100	100	90	90	100	100	95	95	85

Scale of Air Passage Concessions for retired staff	Scale of Air Passage for spouse of deceased employees

20 Yrs. service 100 90 90 NIL 20 yrs. 100 90 NIL
25 yrs. 100 100 90 90 25 yrs. 100 90 90

For children, sons below 95% For Children, sons below 21 yrs.

21 yrs & unmarried Domestic and unmarried daughters only can
daughters only can avail unlimited avail of this facility.
of domestic unlimited passages
passages

INDIAN AIRLINES

The policy of the Indian Airlines regarding free and concessional travel allowed to staff and their families is as under:

On Completion of Free Concessional
95% 85%

A. For staff upto Grade 16 A (upto to the level of Chief Managers) on subject to load basis.

Below 5 years of services 2 - 3
5 years of service 2 1 2
7 years of service 2 2 1
10 years of service 2 3 -
20 years of service 2 4 -
25 years of service 2 5 -

B. For Directors/GMs and Dy.GMs 2 5 -

(irrespective of length of service)

C. For Chairman/MD - Unlimited on Firm basis (for self and family).

The policy of providing free and concessional travel to the retired staff and their families is as under:-

Upto Grade 16 A (subject to load basis) Free Concessional
95% 85%

Retired on completion of 15 years of service 1 2 -
After 20 years of service 1 3 -
After 25 years of service 2 4 -

Dy.GMs/GMs/Directors (irrespective of length of service and subject to load basis and Dy. MDs and above (on firm basis).